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1. THE FORMAL COPY OF PROPOSED REDRAFT OF NOTE TO ACCOMPANY TREATY, WHICH WAS SENT TO ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY (NOTE 109), INADVERTENTLY OMITTED A BRIEF PORTION (NOT SUBSTANTIVE IN OUR VIEW) OF THE REDRAFT AS CONTAINED IN REF B. HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE EMBASSY JUNE 24 OF ROKG ACCEPTANCE OF THE REDRAFT AS RECEIVED, I.E., CONTAINING THE OMISSION.

2. THE OMISSION WAS AS FOLLOWS: IN THE PROPOSED REDRAFT AS CONTAINED IN REF B, SECOND SENTENCE BEGINNING "DURING THE COURSE OF....", THE PORTION BETWEEN THE WORDS "INCREASED" AND "PROVISIONS", I.E. ".....UNITED STATES INVESTMENT IN KOREA AND URGED THE INCLUSION OF.....", WAS OMITTED IN NOTE 109 SENT TO THE ROK FREIGN MINISTRY.

3. WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMALLY AGREES THAT THE OMISSION IS OF NO SUBSTANCE, A CORRECTED VERSION WOULD STILL REQUIRE CABINET APPROVAL, A VERY TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS. THEREFORE, THEY HAVE INFORMALLY REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. ACCEPT THE VERSION WHICH THE ROKG HAS NOW FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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